

Listing of Claims:

1. (original) An apparatus for making a fibrous nonwoven web, said apparatus comprising:

- a) an extrusion die;
- b) a first fluid supply in cooperation with said extrusion die and a second fluid supply in cooperation with said extrusion die;
- c) a plurality of first extrusion capillaries and a plurality of second extrusion capillaries; and
- d) first counterbores allowing fluid communication between said first extrusion capillaries and said first fluid supply, and second counterbores allowing fluid communication between said second extrusion capillaries and said second fluid supply;

wherein each of said first counterbores has at least two of said first extrusion capillaries extending therefrom and each of said second counterbores has at least one of said second extrusion capillaries extending therefrom.

2. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said first counterbores has at least three of said first extrusion capillaries extending therefrom.

3. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein each of said second counterbores has at least two of said second extrusion capillaries extending therefrom.

4. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 comprising between 2 and about 20 counterbores per inch of said die.

5. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a third fluid supply, wherein said second counterbores allow fluid communication between said second extrusion capillaries and said third fluid supply.

6. (original) The apparatus of Claim 1 further comprising a third fluid supply, a plurality of third extrusion capillaries and comprising third counterbores allowing fluid communication between said third extrusion capillaries and said third fluid supply.

7. – 20. (Canceled)